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Response

This paper is in response to an Office Action mailed June 7, 2005 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

As this response is being filed December 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully petition for a three month extension of time and enclose a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the extension of time fees. It is believed that no additional payment is due, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 503344, Ref. No. 37737-007.

Amendments to the Specification are found on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.10, I hereby certify that the attached Response and Appendices A-D, along with a self-addressed stamped acknowledgment card is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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